



Docket No.: 4606P002X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FORREST NABORS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/374,577

Filed: August 13, 1999

For: **APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR
FACILITATING CUSTOMER-DRIVEN SALES
OF PRODUCTS HAVING MULTIPLE
CONFIGURATIONS**

Art Group: 2177

Examiner: Jack M. Choules

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 24, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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